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December 19, 2005

Stephen Johnson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: Chemical Right to Know - HPV Chemical Challenge Program
American Chemistry Council - Diisopropyl Ether

Dear Administrator Johnson:

The American Chemistry Council Isopropanol Panel Diisopropyl Ether Task Group (DETG)¹ submits for review and public comment its test plan for Diisopropyl Ether (CAS # 108-20-3) under the Environmental Protection Agency's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Challenge Program.

Testing for *Daphnia magna* and algal acute toxicity is proposed. Recently, the DETG has identified additional biodegradation studies. These studies will be summarized and submitted to the Agency during the first part of 2006. DETG understands that there will be a 120-day review period for the test plan and that all comments generated by or provided to EPA will be forwarded to the DETG for consideration.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager for the DETG, Sarah Loftus McLallen, at 703-741-5607 (telephone), 703-741-6091 (telefax) or sarah_mclallen@americanchemistry.com (email).

Sincerely yours,

¹ The DETG is organized under the American Chemistry Isopropanol Panel. Members of the DETG include: ExxonMobil Chemical Company and Shell Chemical LP.



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